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# H. R. 414

To require mobile phones containing digital cameras to make a sound when a photograph is taken.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KING of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Camera Phone Pred-  
5 ator Alert Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

7 Congress finds that children and adolescents have  
8 been exploited by photographs taken in dressing rooms  
9 and public places with the use of a camera phone.

1 **SEC. 3. AUDIBLE SOUND STANDARD.**

2 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Beginning 1 year after the date  
3 of enactment of this Act, any mobile phone containing a  
4 digital camera that is manufactured for sale in the United  
5 States shall sound a tone or other sound audible within  
6 a reasonable radius of the phone whenever a photograph  
7 is taken with the camera in such phone. A mobile phone  
8 manufactured after such date shall not be equipped with  
9 a means of disabling or silencing such tone or sound.

10 (b) ENFORCEMENT BY CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY  
11 COMMISSION.—The requirement in subsection (a) shall be  
12 treated as a consumer product safety standard promul-  
13 gated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission under  
14 section 7 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C.  
15 2056). A violation of subsection (a) shall be enforced by  
16 the Commission under section 19 of such Act (15 U.S.C.  
17 2068).

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